

**MINUTES OF A
PUBLIC HEARING AND A PUBLIC WORK SESSION
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF
PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**

September 23, 2019

The Board of Education of Perry Township Schools, Marion County, Indiana, held a Public Hearing and a Public Work Session on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Board of Education members present:

Emily Hartman, Board President
Steve Johnson, Board Vice President
Hannah H. Dale, Board Member
James H. Hernandez, Board Member
Charles R. Mercer, Jr., Board Member
Ken Mertz, Board Member

Board of Education members not present:

Collin C. Fultz, Board Secretary

Administrative staff present:

Mr. Patrick W. Mapes, Superintendent
Mr. Chris Sampson, Associate Superintendent of Operations
Mr. Bob Bohannon, Assistant Superintendent of Career Preparation, 6-12
Mrs. Vickie Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent of Foundational Learning, Pre K-5
Mr. Matthew Willey, Chief Technology Officer

OPENING OF THE HEARING

Mrs. Hartman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2020 BUDGET

Mr. Hatcher reviewed the proposed 2020 advertised budget, Capital Projects Fund plan and Bus Replacement plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:07 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC WORK SESSION

Mrs. Hartman called the Public Work Session to order at 6:08 p.m.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING & SECOND STEP PROGRAMS

Presented by Mrs. Jane Pollard, Director of Elementary Education and Title I; Mr. Matt Bush, Secondary Administrator of Title I; and Mr. Bill Dreibelbis, Prevention Matters Grant Coordinator.

The presenters provided examples of the impact of the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum on students, staff and families, and shared the work that our district has begun. They explained the importance of whole child teaching and learning. The district SEL team is providing training to all staff in the district.

By March 1 of the 2018-2019 school year, 487 calls had been placed to the Department of Children Services on students in Perry Township.

The Prevention Matters grant funded by the Fairbanks Foundation included a pilot of the Too Good for Drugs curriculum at both high schools; a year-long implementation of the Second Step curriculum at Southport Middle School; and, a pilot of the Second Step curriculum in 5th grade at Mary Bryan and Abraham Lincoln Elementary Schools.

Eric Woodke, Assistant Principal of Southport High School said, "Because of the Social and Emotional Learning, Southport High School has begun to shift the mindset from a traditional Dean's Office for discipline to a place to support students in a multitude of ways in order to change behaviors."

Jack Heath, Principal of Mary Bryan Elementary said "Second Steps helps us to teach students the expectations for behavior, engage them in conversation and reflection when there is a challenge, and support them in making a change. Our new processes make the time we spend handling problems much more effective. The student reflection piece is deescalating and ensures the kids have a voice, which helps us know how to best move forward. Our students are coming to us having to deal with so much more than they ever have. This work is vital to helping us meet our students' needs."

Perry Township has been recognized two times by the Fairbanks Foundation for the Year 1 Prevention Matters implementation work, and we have presented to building leaders in Lawrence Township Schools.

ILEARN SCORES

Mr. Bohannon and Mrs. Carpenter presented data on the 2019 ILearn test scores.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Public Work Session at 7:05 p.m.

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EMILY HARTMAN, PRESIDENT



STEVE JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT

ABSENT 9.23.19
10.7.19

COLLIN C. FULTZ, SECRETARY



HANNAH H. DALE, MEMBER

Absent 10.7.19

JAMES H. HERNANDEZ, MEMBER

Absent 10.7.19

CHARLES R. MERCER JR., MEMBER



KENNETH J. MERTZ, MEMBER